

NO HINDRANCE
TO TEUTONS

Austro-German Forces Are
Marching Eastward
in Galicia

WHILE THE KAISER
WATCHES PROGRESS

Tarnopol, Stanislaw and
Nadverna Officially Re-
ported Taken

Berlin, via London, July 25.—The advance of the Austro-German forces in eastern Galicia continues uninterrupted. The war office announces that Tarnopol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Bucacz. The statement also reports the capture of Stanislaw and Nadverna.

Emperor William watched the Germans repulse a Russian attack from the plain of Sereth between Tarnopol and Trembowla, it is officially announced.

RUSSIAN WOMEN
FOUGHT NOBLY

Battalion Suffered Some Losses at Krev-
vo Battle Gained Respect of
Men Soldiers.

Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian women's battalion, raised by a twice-wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikoff, and known as the Command of Death, was in action on the front at Krev yesterday for the first time. Although the battalion suffered some losses, it is reported to have been successful. Newspaper correspondents report that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

BRILLIANT RESULTS.

Followed French Counter-Attack, Lost
Ground Being Largely Re-Won.

Paris, July 25.—The official communication issued by the war office last night reads:

"This morning we vigorously counter-attacked the German troops who had occupied since the hard fighting of the day before yesterday elements of our first line on the Casemates and Calvernie plateau. Carried out with extraordinary spirit the attack gave brilliant results. Notwithstanding the stubborn defense offered by the Germans our troops recaptured all of the ground lost on the Calvernie plateau with the exception of a small work which was completely destroyed in the salient to the northwest and abandoned by both sides.

"On the Casemates plateau we drove out the enemy from all the elements he had held; we even advanced our lines at several points. German counter-attacks delivered against the reconquered trenches resulted in no gain.

"The artillery fighting was very active in the Champagne and on the left bank of the Meuse."

EIGHTY WORKMEN
KILLED IN MINE

Twelve Bodies Had Been Removed Up
to Noon at New Waterford, C. B.,
To-day.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Eighty workmen were killed in an explosion at the number six mine of the Dominion Coal company at New Waterford, C. B., according to advices received here from Sidney. Twelve of the bodies had been recovered at noon.

MORE LABOR DELEGATES

For the Irish Convention—Government's
Nominees Named.

London, July 25.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, yesterday announced the government's nominees as delegates to the Irish convention. They include the earl of Dunraven, president of the Irish Reform association; the earl of Desart, the earl of Granard, Baron Macdonell, Sir William Goulding, chairman of the Great Southern and Western railway of Ireland; Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett, founder of the Irish Agricultural Organization society; Sir George W. E. Russell, former under-secretary of the home department; Sir Crawford McCullough, former lord mayor of Belfast; Sir Bertram C. A. Windle, provost of Trinity college, Dublin; Patrick Dempsey, Martin Murphy, Edward Lysaght, Alexander McDowell and Sir William Whitlaw, professor of materia medica and therapeutics in Queen's college, Belfast.

The number of labor representatives has been increased from five to seven. The number of delegates who have accepted to date is 95.

TO EXAMINE TRAVELERS.

To See If There Are Any Military Slack-
ers Among Them.

Boston, July 25.—In the belief that slackers may be among the vacation tourists who are leaving daily for points in Maine convenient to the Canadian border, federal authorities yesterday arranged for an examination of travelers of military age suspected of attempting to evade the draft law. An unusually large number of departures within the last few days for Quebec and Eastport is said to have directed attention to the situation. It is announced that Canadian border officials will co-operate with United States inspectors in the detection of would-be slackers.

RUSSIA IS CONFIDENT
DESPITE REVERSES

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in retreat, which bids fair not to end until they reach the line occupied last year before General Brusiloff began his big offensive. Despite this, Petrograd reports show apparent confidence that the disorganization will be adequately dealt with and a firm front presented again.

For one thing, the Germans, by their own admission, have not men to spare for a sustained offensive on a large scale, and, for another, the Russians have big reserves, while Premier Kerensky, with his present vast power, can weed out disloyal elements rapidly from the front.

On the Alsace front, the French have emerged victors in the long struggle for possession of important high ground near Craonne. Yesterday's attack regained almost completely the slight area won by the crown prince's series of costly attacks and this morning the French retained the ground in a test against German reaction.

GERMANS REALIZE
U-BOAT CAMPAIGN
MAKES ENEMIES

Recognition That the Longer It Lasts
the Fewer Friends Germany Will
Have After the War Was Factor
in Bringing Majority Into Line
on the Bid for Peace.

Copenhagen, July 25.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, passed by the censorship, discusses the seamy side of the submarine campaign and the effect on neutrals.

The recognition that the longer it lasts the fewer friends Germany will have after the war was one factor, he says, in bringing the majority into line on a bid for peace.

Disregarding the Galician happenings as accidental, the correspondent says there can be no question of a big offensive, owing to a lack of men, as Field Marshal Von Hindenburg frankly admits.

STANISLAW EVACUATED.

Russian Official Statement Admits the
Loss.

Petrograd, July 25.—Stanislaw is being evacuated by the Russians, according to last night's official statement. The Germans have crossed the Sereth river in the region of Mikulice (south of Tarnopol) defeating Russian detachments. South of the Dniester the Russians are retreating eastward.

After the Russians had occupied the German positions on both sides of the Drinsk-Vilna railroad, the statement says, entire units returned to their original trenches. A number of these units refused to carry out military commands during the battle.

"Detachments of the 24th division, the Tulska, Lovitsky and Sarosky regiments, and the battalion of death acted heroically and as at other points the gallantry of the officers was noteworthy. Their losses were large. The chief of the division, Gen. Doljennov, is suffering from gas poisoning.

"In the direction of Vilna and in the region north of Krev the enemy delivered a number of counter-attacks and succeeded in occupying one of the heights north of Bogush which we captured July 22. Heroic exertion by the officers was required to restrain the men from withdrawing to the rear in great numbers.

"There have been fusillades on the Sereth as far as Tarnopol.

"In the region of Zagorbel—a suburb of Tarnopol—the enemy is delivering intense concentrated artillery fire. In the region of Mikulice, on the Sereth, the enemy crossed to the eastern bank of the river, defeating our detachments and occupying the village of Volja Mazoveckaya.

"Between Sereth and the Stripa the enemy continues his offensive and toward the evening of July 23 he occupied Bernadukva, Dorchuv and Burkanov. Northwest of Bucacz our troops are holding the Gaiworonka-Monasteryska line.

"South of the Dniester our troops are retreating in an eastern direction. Stanislaw is being evacuated.

"Rumania front.—In the region of the village of Domuk, a battalion of death attacked enemy trenches and after penetrating the wire entanglements entered the trenches and captured 50 prisoners and three machine guns. The battalion then returned to its own trenches.

"On the remainder of the front an artillery battle has begun."

NEW COMMANDER
IN BATTLE FLEET

Rear Admiral Razvokoff Placed in Com-
mand of Russian Naval
Forces.

Petrograd, July 25.—Rear Admiral Razvokoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

The newspapers on Monday announced that Rear Admiral Verdevski, commander of the Baltic fleet, had been arrested for communicating a secret government telegram to the sailors' committee.

CALLING MEN
BEGAN TO-DAY

States Are Rushing to Be
First to Fill Their
Quotas

COURT-MARTIAL FOR
ONES TRYING EVASION

Accepted Men Will Be Sent
to Nearest Canton-
ments

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The race between the states for the honor of being the first to fill their quotas under the selective draft bill was on in earnest to-day. Calling of men for physical examination began this morning in several regions.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that the claim of the army attaches to any registered man as soon as the local board has posted him as accepted. From then, unless he is exempted, he will be subject to the military law. Failure to appear when called will bring the military forces in search of the missing men, who will be tried by court martial.

When the mobilization orders are given the accepted men will probably be the first to assemble at the headquarters of the selection board. The distribution among the cantonments will be governed by two rules, the law requiring that they be assigned with troops from their own state and, second, the location of the nearest cantonment to reduce the transportation problem.

TWENTY STATES PUT
TROOPS AT DISPOSAL
OF THE PRESIDENT

Second Increment of National Guard Was
Called into Federal Service To-day,
Ready to Be Sent to South-
ern Training Camps.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The second increment of National Guard troops was called into the federal service to-day. All the troops from 20 states, including New England, are under President Wilson's recent proclamation preparatory to mobilization in southern training camps, to be equipped and outfitted for duty in France. The remainder of the state forces from the far western and southwestern states will be taken Aug. 5.

LOSS IS \$10,000.

Buildings at Antrim, N. H., Burned, Hav-
ing Been Struck By Lightning.

Antrim, N. H., July 25.—Two large farm buildings on the Mountainville farm, owned by Stephen Hubley and situated in the eastern part of Antrim, about 2½ miles from the village, were destroyed by fire during a heavy thunder storm yesterday. The barn was struck by lightning and took fire, the flames spreading to the house and destroying it. Stock and household goods were saved. The loss was estimated at about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The buildings were 20 years old and were built to replace others which were also destroyed by lightning.

During the same storm yesterday the town hall was struck and took fire, but the blaze was extinguished by a passer-by who saw the hot enter the building. W. B. Hills, a farmer, lost four cows which were killed by lightning. They were insured.

STRUCK FOUR TIMES.

Buildings at New Hampshire Soldiers'
Home at Tilton.

Franklin, N. H., July 25.—Lightning struck four times at the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home at Tilton during a severe electrical storm yesterday afternoon. The cupola on the main building and the flagpole on the grounds were each struck once, while two bolts struck the hospital.

Fire on the roof of the main building was extinguished quickly by the fire department with slight loss. No one was hurt.

Judge Charles E. Smith's house on Chestnut street, Tilton, and Robert J. Parker's house on Bay street, Northfield, were also struck, clapboards and plastering being ripped off. Rain fell in torrents and large hailstones did great damage to gardens. Streets in Franklin were flooded and the telephone and electric light service was crippled. A pine tree and telephone pole on Aiken avenue, Franklin, were shattered by lightning.

TAKEN TO ATLANTA.

Henry Diamond and Harry Sharp Con-
victed in Vermont.

Windsor, July 25.—Henry Diamond and Harry Sharp, who have been in the Vermont state prison, were taken to the federal prison at Atlanta yesterday. Diamond recently was convicted of drug smuggling by the federal court in Newport.

Sharp, formerly an employee of a bank at Bennington, was found guilty of embezzlement at the session of court in Newport. Diamond will serve two and one half years and Sharp five years.

CANADIAN DRAFT AVANCES.

Bill Was Passed By House of Commons
By 54 Majority.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—The conscription bill passed the House of Commons yesterday by a majority of 54. It now goes to the Senate, where its speedy enactment into law is assured by the presence of a substantial majority supporting the government.

The majority upon the third reading in the commons, was nine below that given when the principle of conscription was adopted on second reading. This was due to absence of a number of conscriptionists.

The vote for conscription was almost entirely English, and the vote against was very largely French.

The Senate is expected to pass the conscription measure within ten days. Dissolution of Parliament is looked for and a general election in September with conscription as the issue.

REQUESTS FOR HOSPITALS.

Government Also Wants to Know How
Many Wounded Can Be Cared For.

St. Johnsbury, July 25.—Frank H. Brooks, president of Brightbrook hospital, has received a query from the war department asking for information in regard to the number of wounded the hospital can care for. The letter also asked if the directors would place the hospital under governmental authority if desired. Action will be taken on this at a meeting of the board to be called at once.

The capacity of the hospital is taxed by local patients but the directors are desirous of aiding the government in every way possible.

TONS OF SEDITIOUS
LITERATURE SEIZED

Printed in Many Languages and Intend-
ed for Circulation in Neutral Coun-
tries to Spread German
Propaganda.

London, July 25. (Correspondence).—Tons of seditious literature, printed in many languages and intended for circulation in neutral countries, have been seized here and condemned by a prize court as part of a gigantic scheme on the part of the Germans to spread their propaganda to the four corners of the earth. The seizures were found in the mails of the steamships Orange, Rembrandt and Goentor. More than 1,500 bags, containing thousands of pamphlets, were removed from the vessels by the British authorities.

Sir Frederick Smith, the attorney general, in asking the court to condemn the seizures, asserted that the scheme was on the largest possible scale and had been carried out with ingenuity and thoroughness. In a neat red and yellow cover, he said, was a pamphlet entitled "The Neutrality of India and England," and information available to the British authorities showed that in virtually every neutral town of importance, the Germans had appointed agents whose special mission it was to distribute the literature.

There were Dutch and French editions of this pamphlet, the French edition being edited, it was said, by the Indian National party. An Arabic pamphlet had a flaming red star and crescent on the cover. Another dealt with alleged British atrocities.

A pamphlet in French and Spanish, entitled, "England's Rule in India," was intended for circulation as far afield as Bolivia, it was said.

MASTER LISTS SENT OUT.

Draft Machinery Now Goes Into Hands
of Local Boards.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—With the master lists of Friday's conscription drawing in the mail for distribution to the local boards, the task of assembling the national army of a half million had passed out of the hands of the federal government last night and into those of the civilian authorities who will notify the men drawn and pass on exemptions.

As soon as the lists are received each board will summon for physical examination double the number of men in the district quota. If more are needed the authorities will keep on calling until the quota is filled.

The final list shows only a few errors in the unofficial report of the drawing already transmitted throughout the country by the press. Including all the adjustments found necessary in correcting the official list to make up for numbers that were read upside down or were misread and also all errors in transcription in the rush of the drawing and the haste to get the figures to the wires, there are less than two score variations between the lists compiled by the Associated Press and the master sheet.

The surprise of the official record is the fact that the missing number indicated by the drawing of a blank capsule as No. 10,904, was located as serial No. 5,794. It was placed in the master sheet and becomes liability No. 10,500. Number 2,780, drawn as No. 10,498, was found to be duplicated and was stricken out.

MRS. C. S. WILSON DEAD.

White River Junction, July 25.—Reola Mabel Wilson, wife of Charles S. Wilson of this village, died Monday.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Enfield, N. H., June 18, 1863, the daughter of A. C. and Emily A. Bean, both of whom died several years ago. Her father will be remembered as a former postmaster for the Central Vermont railway.

Mrs. Wilson had made her home here since the time of her marriage to Mr. Wilson in 1890. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and of the Women's chapter, O. E. S. She is survived by her husband, C. S. Wilson, proprietor of Wilson Bros. pharmacy, and two sisters, Mrs. Melvin E. Cross of Enfield, N. H., and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Mytic, Conn.

WANTS TO QUIT
WITH DENMAN

Theodore Brent Resigns
from the Federal Ship-
ping Board

BECAUSE HE SIDED
WITH DEPOSED CHIEF

Pres. Wilson Has Not Yet
Accepted the Resig-
nation

Washington, D. C., July 25.—An announcement was made to-day at the White House that Theodore Brent, vice-chairman of the shipping board, had offered his resignation, but that it has not been acted upon by the president. In his letter, Mr. Brent said he agreed with Mr. Denman, the resigned chairman of the board, in the controversy with Gen. Goethals.

MANY LICENSES REVOKED.

Because of Alleged Failure to Live Up
to Motoring Laws.

Burlington, July 25.—The war is having little effect on the number of new automobile licenses taken out in Vermont so far in 1917, if the report of Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey is a criterion. Up to Monday night 17,554 licenses had been taken out since New Year's day, while up to August 1, in 1916, 13,301 licenses had been granted. The total amount in fees during the calendar year 1916 was \$297,924.33, while up to last night \$308,000 has been received so far this year. Up to last year the annual increase per calendar year in fees has been about 40 per cent since 1909 when the present law took effect.

The following figures give the increases year by year: 1909, \$26,657.34 for the calendar year, with fees being paid in earnest beginning about March 1; 1910, \$43,112.99, an increase of 61 per cent over the previous year; 1911, \$60,652.24, 40 per cent increase; 1912, \$80,798.75, 33 per cent; 1913, \$11,459.81, 37 per cent; 1914, \$154,268.91, 38 per cent; 1915, \$218,479.85, 41 per cent; 1916, \$297,924.33, 36 per cent increase. In other words, there has been received in less than seven months of 1917 more than 11½ times as much as during 1909, the first year.

Would-be chauffeurs are now required to take an examination before being granted a license, in accordance with the new law of the last legislation. The secretary of state has appointed the following examiners: E. W. Williams of Bennington, C. A. Matthews of Rutland, Edward Higgins of Middlebury, F. E. Austin of Burlington, and the secretary of state's office in Essex Junction; H. W. Ballard of St. Albans, Everett Hunt of Newport, Charles A. Carr of St. Johnsbury, John Dillon of Montpelier, E. H. Kennedy of Chelsea, Garfield Miller of White River Junction, A. D. Wyatt of Brattleboro and Leonard A. Brown of Wilmington. About 1,000 have been examined and paid their license fee since April 1.

The licenses of the following have been suspended for failing to live up to the law's requirements: Henry J. Babcock of Williston, Carl E. Bemis of Jonesville, J. B. Barrows of New Haven, Milo R. Billard of Jericho, Burt E. Brown of Bellows Falls, John T. Cleary of Bellows Falls, Charles Cross of Underhill, Edmunds Delisle of Burlington, Clarence Dezott of Bakersfield, Wallace K. Fish, Edward H. Fitzgerald of Johnson, Archie R. Fuller of Wolcott, Ransom W. Goodrich of Morrisville, Arthur L. Gore of Bennington, Ray Hulbert of Waterbury, Leon Hanks of North Ferrisburg, David Moody of Craftsbury, H. E. Moodie of Craftsbury, George Murray of Milton, Charles W. Orcutt of Montpelier, Elmer A. Phillips of Burlington, Paul Plasted of Montpelier, Harry G. Spaulding of Springfield, Henry Sweet of Lincoln, Charles B. White of East Shoreham.

LUMBER MILLS ARE
FORCED TO QUIT

Because of Strikes Inaugurated in Ore-
gon and Washington By I. W. W.,
Says a Mill Manager.

San Francisco, July 25.—One-half of the mills in Oregon and Washington have been forced to close owing to strikes called by the I. W. W., according to a statement by A. A. Baxter, general manager of one of the largest companies. Lumber for airplanes construction will be cut off entirely unless some definite action is taken by the government, he added.

SIX IN AUTO KILLED.

And Another Was Seriously Injured
When Train Struck Machine.

Cleveland, July 25.—Six persons were killed and one was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon at Port Clinton, O., 40 miles west of here, when a fast New York Central mail train crashed into an automobile which was stalled at the crossing. Among the dead are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph of Cicero, Ill., who had been on their honeymoon two days. The dead:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph of Cicero, Ill.
Mrs. Frank Joseph, 52, of Luckey, O.
Mrs. Mary Notacker, 55, of Shelby, O.
Herman Hotak, 24, of Pemberville, O.
Mrs. Fred Sherman, 48, of Pemberville, O.

Miss Esther Joseph, 22, of Luckey, O., was badly injured, but will recover.

The party, in Mr. Sherman's limousine, planned to spend the afternoon at Catawba island and were on their way there when the accident occurred.

ALDERMANIC DOINGS
BRIEFLY NARRATED

Board Spent About Two Hours in Dis-
cussion of Various Matters Both
Here and There.

Two hours were given over to discussion of domestic, international and foreign affairs by the board of aldermen last evening, although at odd intervals during the so-called session, attention was diverted to city business, a small amount of which had been transacted when adjournment was finally taken. It was the board of aldermen mulling at its very best and under the most propitious circumstances, for there was really little to detain the members after the first half-hour, and when the actual business in hand had been extracted from the extraneous matter the residue was three parts chaff and one of balloon juice.

Here is the summary: Giovanni Ciarravelli's protest in re a roadside bank on Warren street, referred to the city committee; petition asking the aldermen to investigate and repair Berlin street west of the C. V. railroad track, referred to the street committee with power to act; A. H. Buzzell's request to move a Pearl street garage, referred to fire committee; June financial statement for the water department, accepted; C. H. Bristol, gum merchant, refunded \$3 license fee because of quarantine restriction on public gatherings; June report of building inspector, referring to 30 minor permits granted, accepted; W. M. Holden granted permission to repair roof on South Main street; A. H. Buzzell's request for permission to reshingle building near Pearl street, referred to the fire committee; Mrs. D. Sanguinetti, granted permit to build a brick house on North Main street; fire committee reported favorably on R. G. Robinson's request to build windows on Academy street house; J. B. Sanguinetti granted permission to connect basement of Papiu livery barn with sewer if the floor and sides of the barn cellar are cemented; application of commitment of Joseph Restell to state hospital signed by mayor and aldermen.

Revised amendment changing procedure in the building department read for the seventh time and passed to a second reading; report of Fidelity & Casualty Co. gives clean bill to boiler No. 2 at city hall and recommends repairs to rear of No. 1, accepted and recommendations referred to the property committee; warrants approved for payment: Street department, \$4,000; \$411.95; water, \$100.80; fire, \$159.63; police, \$96.51; G. A. Bemis, \$16; C. H. Bristol, \$3.

ENGLAND SENDS THANKS

For New England Saw-Mill Units, Ar-
rival of Which Is Noted.

Gov. H. F. Graham received this morning a letter from James J. Phelan of Boston, vice-chairman of the committee on mill units for England and of the Massachusetts committee of public safety, enclosing a copy of a letter from Sir Cecil Spring Rice of the British embassy, informing him of the safe arrival of the men, horses, portable mills and other equipment comprising the ten mill units presented to England by the six New England states.

The letter from Sir Cecil Spring Rice reads as follows:

"Sir: I have much pleasure in informing you, in confirmation of the telegram which I have sent you this morning, that a cable just reached me from London, stating that the New England saw-mill units reached Liverpool all well and safe on the 4th inst. They are now in camp at Scraton, Arday, Rosshire, the officers being lodged in the Balmogown hotel at Arday.

"The horses and equipment have arrived safely and the stores have been checked.

"I am instructed to convey to your committee the grateful thanks of his majesty's government for this generous gift from the states of New England, and now have very great pleasure in doing so. I am, sir,

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "Sir Cecil Spring Rice."

DRAFTED MAN APPLIES

Native of England Seeks United States
Citizenship.

Clerk F. S. Platt of the U. S. court held a naturalization session at Montpelier to-day, and up to early afternoon nine first papers had been granted and three applications had been received.

First papers were granted to the following: Morduch Chazanovsky, native of Russia and resident of Montpelier; Joseph Rocheau, Canada, Randolph; Edmund Therrien, Canada, Randolph; Philip Therrien, Canada, Randolph; Robert C. Brimblecumbe, England, Cabot; Dito Santoro, Italy, Bethel; William B. Smith, Canada, Cabot; Batista Benedetti, Italy, South Ryegate; Oriate Pennucci, Italy, South Ryegate. Of the above Morduch Chazanovsky is a Jewish rabbi and Robert C. Brimblecumbe was one of the men drawn in the first draft last week.

Applications for third papers were made by the following: Ezio Benedini, Italy, South Ryegate; Nicola Palmiotto, Italy, Bethel; Martino Borroeo, Italy, Bethel.

MISS KELLER IN VERMONT.

Famous Blind Woman Is at Lake St.
Catherine, Pouliny.

Lake St. Catherine in the Pines, Pouliny, July 25.—A notable party which has come here from New York for the season includes Miss Helen Keller, who is known through her remarkable development of talent in the face of severe physical affliction.

With Miss Keller are her mother, Mrs. Keller, Miss Mary and Miss Pollie Thompson. The party occupies "Sun-nyside," a cottage owned by Dr. D. C. McKenzie of Granville, N. Y.

APPRECIATES
BAILEY'S WORK

Gov. Graham Praises a High
Tribute in Accepting
Resignation

SECRETARY OF STATE
TO LEAVE AUG. 31

Governor Says It Will Be
Difficult to Fill His
Place

Gov. Graham sent to-day a letter to Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction accepting with great regret the latter's resignation as a state official and extending him good wishes in his new position. The letter is as follows:

Honorable Guy W. Bailey, Secretary of State,

Essex Junction, Vt.

My dear Mr. Secretary:
I have your letter enclosing your resignation as secretary of state, to take effect at the close of business, Aug. 31. It is with great regret that I accept it. For more than eight years I have been associated with you as one of the executive officers of the state, and I therefore know what your retirement from office means to the people. Your service has been at all times untiring, painstaking and efficient in the highest degree. Your views on the questions you have been called to pass upon have always been broad and liberal. It will be extremely difficult for anyone to fill the place you have made.

In behalf of the people of Vermont, I extend to you, Mr. Secretary, the thanks and good wishes of the state, knowing that in your new office you will continue to render the splendid service you have rendered Vermont.

With my best wishes to you in your new position, permit me to remain
Yours very truly,
Horace F. Graham,
Governor.

THIRD CASE IN BARRE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McAl-
lister Has Infantile Paralysis.

Health Officer J. W. Stewart reported to-day the third case of infantile paralysis in Barre, the patient being Lilla, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McAllister of 166 Hill street. The little girl has been sick since a week ago to-night, and during that time Mr. McAllister's family have followed a self-imposed quarantine while the little girl has been treated. It was not until to-day, however, that the ailment was pronounced to be infantile paralysis.

TREMENDOUS PROFITS.

Made By International Mercantile Ma-
rine Co. Since War Opened.

New York, July 25.—An extraordinary growth in the profits of the International Mercantile Marine company since the beginning of the war, as revealed yesterday in the company's annual report for 1916, is attributed by Howard A. Sanderson, chairman of the directors, "to the shortage of tonnage and the abnormal increase in freight rates."

Gross earnings of the company and its subsidiaries for 1916, amounted to \$60,602,010, after providing for British excess profits duty. This compares with \$51,856,579 in 1915 and \$43,378,526 in 1914.

Profits for 1916, before providing for depreciation of steamships, aggregated \$25,94